

## ELKS DELIGHT AUDIENCE BY PRESENTING AT ALHAMBRA "A NIGHT IN A CABARET"

"A Night in a Cabaret," and it was "some" night. So said about 2000 Ogdenses, who went to the Alhambra theatre last night and feasted on the entertainment provided by Ogdens lodge No. 713, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, through the medium of Ogdens talent, within and without the lodge. As in all past "Elks" shows, new stars were discovered in the pleasing musical and dancing revue staged by C. H. Lewis, and of these last night, there were three, all young ladies. They were the Misses Marian Browning, a rare beauty of the brunette type with a mezzo-soprano voice of rich quality and good range, Clara Huggins, a pretty blonde with a pleasing soprano voice, and Barbara Swinger, a dainty Miss who can sing and dance with professional finish and amateur charm.

With due regard for the other capable members of the big cast who made successful debuts in "Elks" shows in other years and have been reliable "regulars" ever since, these including Mrs. Agnes Warner, Mrs. Myrtle Ballinger Higley and those famous "burnt-cork" comedians, John Culley, W. D. W. Zeller and Robert M. Hoggan, not forgetting Jay Glen, the character man, and Jed Ballantyne's quartet, the three young ladies mentioned above are entitled to first individual mention.

Miss Browning made her first appearance in the opening solo part of a duo number "When Shadows Fall," with E. H. Dunaway coming into the scene midway in its course. The gentleman was a bit self-conscious under the "spot" and the audience almost "got his goat," but the impression made by his charming partner was lasting. Later Miss Browning appeared in a completely successful special (from "Broadway to Paris") with Leslie Saville.

Miss Huggins won her honors as soloist in the feature number "In Japan With Mi Mo San," her voice carrying well and her acting being pleasingly naive. Assisting her in the number, all being attired in pretty Japanese costumes, were the Misses Edythe Shields, Katherine Allison, Geneva Anderson, Alice Gray, Esther Seppich and Leona Purdy. This sextette gave excellent support to Miss Huggins and later to Ernest Dahlin in "There's a Quaker Down in Quaker Town."

Miss Swinger was not called upon to share her honors with anyone, her number being the Italian dialect song "Marie Celeste," new to the local public. It was delightfully sung and thrice encored. Miss Swinger is a new resident of Ogden and a most welcome one.

Good Impressions. Robert Greenwell, a favorite local baritone, was at his best last night in the ballad "Somebody Loves You Dear" and his number was the sentimental song hit of the evening. Mrs. Agnes Warner made an equally good impression with a new waltz song "The Missouri Waltz" and later created much merriment with "Since Maggie Dooley Learned the Hooley, Hooley." Two deeply appreciated numbers "Heidelberg Stein Song" (from "The Prince of Pilsen") and "O'er the Billy Sea" were sung in fine harmony by Messrs. William H. Manning, Leslie Saville, Jed Ballantyne and Leo Madson. The first two gentlemen mentioned snigging the solo part with fine effect. Two promising local singers, Miss Ethel Bowns and Robert Binnie, presented the duet, "They Didn't Believe Me," from "The Girl from Utah" with almost professional finish, keeping their poise well despite the efforts of acquaintances in the parquet to "frustrate" them.

The artistic treat of the evening was a trio number and encore for violin, cello and piano, played by the Misses Cleone, Avon and Certe Rich. These selections proved a much appreciated interpolation, the audience according the gifted musicians enthusiastic applause.

There was a real surprise for the show patrons in the appearance of Hawaiian Troubadours, and their specialty of songs and instrumental music proved the most lengthy on the program. The troupe was composed of the Misses Peril Hess, Athleen Revor, Leona Revor, June Campbell and Rich, and Messrs. Harry Hales, Francis Goddard, Olive Reeves and Victor Thomas. The old and the new styles of dancing were neatly reviewed, with song accompaniment, by Miss Myrtle Unsworth and Dr. R. I. Guy and Miss Athleen Revor and Herbert W. Hinley.

Miss Viola Carr and Francis Goddard also scored successfully in a specialty song and dance selection, "Take Me" (from "The Tik Tok Man of Oz"). A fine bit of sentiment was finely expressed by Jed Ballantyne in a rendition of the song toast "Here's Love and Success to You," and the solo and quartet ensemble "Girls, You Are Such Wonderful Things," (from "Sybil") was presented by Olive Reeves, the Misses Gail Healy, Iris Bowns, Mary Birnie, Ethel Bowns and Mrs. Alberta Madson.

In strictly merry mood Carl Allison executed "Heart That Orchestra Rag" (without score); George Glen, "Trinidad"; Herbert Hinley, "On the Hoko Moko Isle," in full costume; "Bob Hog-

gan hanging onto a banana and pulled through by the chorus, put over "I Ain't Got Nobody Much"; Miss Mae Porterfield and Raymond W. Shirley presented a colored diversion entitled "Some Beautiful Morning You'll Find Me Gone"; Gertrude Mrs. Ernest T. Spencer and the waiters made a decided hit with the song and dance "Listen to that Dixie band"; W. D. W. Zeller scored heavily with "Pray for the Lights to go Out"; and Jay Glen came home from Salt Lake City, climbed over the footlights sang "It's a Rambling Rolyer" and performed his justly celebrated "Turkey in the Straw" dance, not once, but several times, spurred on by insistent applause.

As an introduction to this big entertainment, Myrtle Ballinger Higley, the city's favorite soprano, and William T. Greenwell, the debonair secretary of the Elks lodge, assisted by the Misses Thelma Wright, Alma May Hunter, Della Tracy and Iris Bowns, and Messrs. Jed Ballantyne, Leo Madson, Leslie Saville and William H. Manning, in the aisles staged the song prologue "Come to the Land of Bohemia." A responsive chorus chimed in from behind the scenes and, when the ten pleasure seekers reached the footlights, the curtain was lifted and they were welcomed into the "Cabaret" by the manager, J. A. Howell. At the same time, the big audience caught its first view of an elaborate stage setting, in which a chorus that, vocally and in the way of beauty of its girls, could be envied by any professional director of musical shows, held its place throughout the evening and added appreciable strength to every number on the program.

Judge Howell held his position as master of ceremonies with genial good nature and as sauce to the musical selections carried on some laugh provoking dialogue with the waiters, Carl Allison, John Culley, Raymond Shirley, W. D. W. Zeller, George Glen and Robert Hoggan, who were "on the job" every minute. Some of the "locals" perpetrated were unusually good.

The big entertainment was drawn to its happy conclusion, the singing of "When was there ever a night like this?" by the entire company, with the singing of "Good-bye girls, I'm through" (from "Chin Chin"), by E. H. Dunaway and the big chorus with fine effect.

The program for tonight will be changed to some extent, giving other soloists an opportunity to present well rehearsed numbers. Every number was encored last night and the entertainment was considered one of the best that has yet been given in the city by amateur talent.

## SENATORS DENY A CONSPIRACY

Were Not in Group of Wilful Men Described by President.

WILLIAMS EMPHATIC  
United States Made "Helpless and Contemptible Before World"—Just Criticism.

Washington, March 6.—Senators Vardaman, Democrat of Mississippi, and Kenyon, Republican of Iowa, two of the twelve senators who did not sign the senate manifesto in favor of the armed neutrality bill and who were included in the group referred to by President Wilson as "a little group of wilful men, who had rendered the country helpless and contemptible" before the world, explained to the senate today that they had not been in complicity to prevent a vote on the bill.

Williams Sustains President. Senator Williams, replying to his colleague, declared emphatically that President Wilson was right in his criticism of a few senators who made legislation by an overwhelming majority impossible in the nation's crisis and that whatever might have been their motive they and no congress were responsible for the United States being "helpless and contemptible" before the world.

Senator Vardaman rose to a question of "personal privilege" to state that he did not desire to prevent a vote on the bill, but would not have voted for it.

It is not my purpose to make an explanation," said Senator Vardaman. "I prefer to let my actions and words interpret themselves. But I notice my name appears as one of the 'little group of wilful men' charged with the crime of preventing the president's program from being carried out."

Fillbuster Against Nation's Honor. "My colleague says congress has some rights," rejoined Senator Williams, "and I think one of them is to legislate. A filibuster may be rightly used against some things, but when the honor of the nation is at stake and when it renders the government of the United States helpless and contemptible, as the president says, before the world, it is not excusable. My colleague says he occupied only 16 minutes—it is also true that the senator from Wisconsin, Mr. LaFollette, did not occupy any time, but it is also true that he was against the bill."

Congress With President. "I don't want this occasion to pass without an opportunity to impress on the people of this country and the world that congress was in support of the president for the legislation he asked. We were bound, manacled, helpless and contemptible by these men. Not one congress, but the great majority of the people of the United States are behind the president in this crisis."

Senator Gronna of North Dakota asked if Senator Williams was sure of that, and Mr. Williams declared he



Marguerite Risser, a noted American stage beauty, who plays the leading finale role in "Twin Beds" at the Orpheum tomorrow night.

## FRAUDULENT CONTESTS ARE ATTENDED BY SENSATIONS WHICH LEAD TO ARRESTS

"Where is Sherman, the contest man?"

This dragnet inquiry, addressed to every newspaper in the country in the hope of catching a pair of alleged swindlers, appears in large type of the sixth page of "The American Press," an editor's official paper of wide circulation, published by 225 West Thirty-third street, New York. The editor, Charles P. Calvert, is anxious to find this iniquitous contest man, who is said to be badly wanted in many places.

The sub-headlines of the story state: "Western Pennsylvania publishers are seeking to locate one who is said to have conducted contests unsatisfactorily," etc.

The story says: "Several publishers are anxious to know the whereabouts of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sherman, who conduct newspaper subscription contests."

"Sherman is of medium size, thin-faced, about fifty years of age, and has a most convincing manner," Mrs. Sherman is a large, blonde woman about the same age.

"Sherman was last heard of in Pittsburgh, Greenville, and Toronto, Canada. Mrs. Sherman was seen in Pittsburgh in December.

Sherman's operations proved unsatisfactory to a number of Western Pennsylvania publishers. He is said to misrepresent the amount of money collected, and to take money 'on the side' to let certain contestants win.

"They borrow money from business men on the strength of hard-luck 'swan-songs,' but are usually able to stay at first-class hotels."

Washington, March 6.—Werner Horn, the German reservist lieutenant who dynamited the International bridge near Vanceboro, Maine, in 1915, today lost his habeas corpus suit in the supreme court in which he sought to avoid being tried at Boston for alleged transportation of explosives on passenger trains.

The court did not decide Horn's contentions, that in a belligerent act against Canada, his German army commission exempted him from American prosecution and made him punishable only by the state department. The court said Horn's appeal was not authorized and dismissed it.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Public please take notice that all of the interests of Wong Lum in and to Bow Lung Company, at 2469 Grant Avenue, Ogden, Utah, has been sold to the said Bow Lung Company.

was as sure of it as he was that water left alone would run down stream.

People Are Speaking. "The mass of the people of day," he declared, "are speaking in tones unmistakable to anyone who has ears to hear."

Senator Kenyon also protested that he had not sought to block a vote on the neutrality bill.

"I signified my willingness to sign the manifesto," Senator Kenyon said, "but no opportunity was afterward presented." He added he would have voted for the house bill.

He added that he favored closure in the senate.

So the Democrats might caucus, the senate adjourned at 2:25 o'clock until noon Wednesday.

"Any publisher or others having knowledge of the whereabouts of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman are requested to communicate with the American Press."

Among other complaints of swindling subscription and advertising contests "The Standard" has been informed of one "pulled off" recently at Elko, Nevada, by an artist whose Elko alias was Bennett. His contest proposition was started with a blare of the editorial bugle and the good-natured and generous Nevadans, always ready to "take a chance" in any kind of lottery, readily "fell for the swindler's game. Before competing his clean-up, however, he suddenly got "cold feet," thinking, perhaps, of what the red-blooded Nevadans might do to him in certain circumstances and, after forging the name of the editor of the Elko Free Press to a substantial check and cashing it, he "went away from there," seeking pastures new.

Editor E. M. Steninger, the chief victim in this case, wasn't the kind to tamely submit to such rascality. He threw out a dragnet and caught the ascender at Denver. The man resisted extradition, but Steninger won and arraigned his man in the Elko district court, where he was recently tried and convicted and sentenced to one to fourteen years in the penitentiary.

Stories of this kind, of remarkable frequency of late, are being sent broadcast by the official newspapers of the Fourth Estate to warn all publishers and the public against contest schemes, which are the bane of the public in sophisticated sections east of the Rockies.

## FOUR PLOTTERS ARE ON TRIAL

Conspirators to Murder Lloyd-George Are Facing Magistrate.

London, Mar. 6, 11:15 a. m.—The trial of the four persons charged with conspiring to murder Premier David Lloyd George and Arthur Henderson, labor member of the war council, began today at the Old Bailey before Justice Law. The defendants who were held for trial after a hearing at Derby last month as a result of the exposure of the poison conspiracy in which they were alleged to be engaged are Mrs. Alice Wheldon and her two daughters, Miss Ann Wheldon and Mrs. Alfred George Mason and Mrs. Mason's husband.

The case was prosecuted by Attorney General Frederick E. Smith, with whom were associated Hugo Young and A. H. Bodkin. The defendants were represented by S. H. Rize.

## GRAND JURY IS BUSY INDICTING

High Cost of Food and Fuel Investigation Being Pushed With Vigor.

New York, March 6.—The federal grand jury, which has been investigating the high cost of food and fuel, returned two indictments today naming as defendants in the first 108 corporations and 55 individuals, in the second 10 corporations and 16 individuals in the business of producing or selling coal.

## ROAD MAY KEEP STEAMER LINES

Southern Pacific Given Decision, With Proviso—Must Correct Certain Practices.

### COMPETITION ACTIVE

Case to Be Held Open for Sixty Days to Allow Time for Readjustment.

Washington, March 6.—The interstate commerce commission in a decision handed down today indicated that the Southern Pacific company may retain possession of its steamship lines between New York and New Orleans and New York and Galveston if the company correct, within 60 days, certain objectionable practices at present in force.

Under the Panama canal law the railroad company would have to dispose of its steamers unless the commission found that railroad ownership did not tend to reduce competition by water and that such ownership was in public interest.

The commission's decision today finds that the railroad's control of the steamship lines does not tend to reduce competition in transcontinental freight between the steamship lines and the railroad lines of the Southern Pacific.

To Correct Objectionable Methods. "The correction of objectionable practices," the decision says, "would leave no basis of record to justify the withholding of the request for finding, under the act, that the existing service of these steamship lines between New York and New Orleans and New York and Galveston is in the interest of the public and of advantage to the convenience and commerce of the people."

"The case will be held open for 60 days, during which time the petitioner will have an opportunity to readjust the practices in question so as to bring the service into full conformity with the provisions of the act to regulate commerce as amended."

Will Take Final Action.

"At the expiration of that time the commission will determine what final action should be taken."

The chief practice referred to as objectionable is the method of billing from New York to Galveston and re-billing at Galveston at points west. The commission found that no competition existed in the case of lines operating between New Orleans and Havana.

## SPEEDING UP NAVAL PLANTS

Campaign to Hasten Construction of Various Warships and Submarines Begins.

BUILDERS CALLED IN  
Secretary Daniels Hoping to Secure Co-operation—May Commander Plants.

Washington, Mar. 6.—The navy department today began its campaign to speed up new construction when representatives of shipbuilding plants and submarine companies were called into conference by Secretary Daniels in relation to the half billion dollar naval appropriation bill. The companies asked to attend the meeting were the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, the New York Shipbuilding Company, William Cramp and Sons, the Electric Boat Company and the Lake Torpedo Boat Company.

Proposals for 15 destroyers and for the scout cruisers left over from the preceding bid already have been advertised. Bids will be opened during the present month. Proposals for 38 additional 800-ton submarines will be advertised without delay. The placing of contracts for five battle cruisers will be arranged in conference with shipbuilders and not by advertising. Plans for three 42,000-ton dreadnoughts will not be ready for advertisement for some weeks.

Secretary Daniels hoped to be able at his conference today to secure operation of the shipbuilding companies in hastening the navy program to completion. It was thought at the department that the first exercise of new authority granted by congress would be the suspension of the eight-hour law as applied to contract work for the navy. Mr. Daniels has stated publicly, however, that he will not hesitate to command private plants should that prove necessary.

## COURT ANNULS DISCOUNT LAW

Granting Five Per Cent in Duties on Certain Imports Unconstitutional.

Washington, March 6.—The clause in the tariff law granting a five per cent discount in duties to imports brought in American ships, or ships of nations with which the United States has favored nation treaties, was annulled today as unconstitutional by the supreme court.

Through Justice Holmes the court held that the discount clause, designed to aid in upbuilding the American merchant marine was inoperative, altogether, because it conflicted with existing treaties. It was held inapplicable both to American vessels and to those of 22 foreign nations having treaties.

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## BRITISH WIN IN PRIZE SUIT SUPREME COURT SUSTAINS LAW

Supreme Court Sustains Claim to German Ship Appam and Cargo

Washington, Mar. 6.—British claimants of the German prize ship Appam, at Newport News, Va., today won their suit in the supreme court to regain possession of the vessel and cargo.

In sustaining the British libel attachment suit against the Appam and cargo the court held that the British owners are entitled to restitution because the Appam violated American neutrality.

Treaties of 1799 and 1828 between the United States and Germany, the court held, do not entitle German prizes unaccompanied by the captor warships, to indefinite American asylum. Jurisdiction of American courts over the Appam was upheld.

Findings of Federal Judge Waddill of Virginia, that the Appam violated American neutrality after being brought into Hampton Roads a year ago by Capt. Hans Berg and a German prize crew were sustained and approved by the court.

## GERMAN SHIPS ARE TO BE STORM TOSSED

Honolulu, T. H., March 6.—German merchant steamers taking refuge in this port were under orders of the harbor commission here today to leave their piers and anchor outside the harbor. It was said the order was issued to guard against possible damage to the vessels if they continued to lay at the piers. As the machinery in each of the steamers has been disabled, they will have to be towed to their anchorage. In the event of a southerly storm, they will be in an exposed and dangerous position and in their disabled condition, it is said, they are likely to be lost.

A resolution ordering the removal of the ships was introduced in the territorial legislature by Representative Kelekelio, who said it was in order to avoid such damage as was incurred by the German cruiser which was set on fire by its own crew.

This resolution, however, was smoothed at the request of Captain George R. Clark, commander of the naval station here, according to Chairman Eugene De Silva, of the military committee, of the lower house of the legislature.

De Silva said the harbor board acted on its own initiative.

## ISLAND OFFERED TO UNITED STATES

New York, March 6.—Crab Island comprising fifty acres in the vicinity of Little Egg harbor, on the New Jersey coast, has been offered to the government free of cost as a site for a naval base. The offer was made to Secretary Daniels in a letter given out today by Edward J. McKeever, in behalf of McKeever Brothers, Inc., owners of the island.

Mr. McKeever suggests that, inasmuch as Egg harbor is the only haven on the coast between Sandy Hook and the Delaware Breakwater available for such use, Crab Island might furnish a location for a naval and repair station for submarine chasers and scout boats.

## OWLS, ATTENTION

Special smoker Friday, March 9, 1917. All owls are requested to be present and bring a prospective membership. A big program and lunch.—Advertisement.

Nebraska State's Water Statute Upheld and Claims Put Into Effect.

Washington, March 6.—Disposing of irrigation water rights in the North Platte river valley in Nebraska worth more than \$2,000,000, a Nebraska supreme court decree upholding validity of the state's water law of 1895 and sustaining the water claims of the Tri-State Land and Farmers' Mutual Canal companies was today put into effect by the supreme court.

## PORTORICO LOYAL TO UNITED STATES

(Correspondence to the Associated Press.)

San Juan, Porto Rico, Feb. 28.—Porto Rico will support the United States in whatever crisis may develop, according to a resolution just passed by the house of delegates, the elective branch of the insular legislature. The resolution expresses "to the president of the United States the most complete solidarity in his action of severing diplomatic relations between the United States and the German empire and to the people of the United States the testimony of the most complete loyalty and affection of the people of Porto Rico in any crisis that may arise under the circumstances."

"And be it further resolved, to express to the people of the United States that the national honor and national flag, confided by the congress of the United States to Porto Rican troops in our island, shall be defended and sustained with the same enthusiasm and energy as in any other part of the republic."

## MAYOR MAKES NO REPLY TO CHARGE

Mayor Abbot R. Heywood was asked today by a representative of The Standard whether he desired to say anything in reply to District Judge Alfred W. Agee's charge to the grand jury, in which the court demanded thorough investigation of the reports that gamblers have been protected by the city administration, and in which the court made this startling statement:

"This practice, more than anything else, has brought about conditions such as have recently been exposed in Chicago, and in many other cities in this country, whereby persons engaged in criminal practices, instead of being prosecuted and punished, have for a price been permitted to continue their crimes under protection of the municipal authorities."

Mayor Heywood replied that he had nothing to say concerning the truth or falsity of the reports which inspired that portion of Judge Agee's charge to the grand jury.

The International Association for Labor Legislation, organized in 1900, while not an official organization, is subsidized by 14 different governments.

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